WE BELIEVE

we provide families and individuals facing homelessness with financial assistance, financial literacy training and crisis intervention

IF

THEN

they will remain stably housed and increase their self-sufficiency.

OUTPUTS

1,059 Clients Served

2,701 Total Rental Assistance Inquiries

1,477 Referrals

151 Applications Coming From Community Partner Agencies

OUTCOMES

86% of clients improved their income stability because of the program

95% of clients improved their housing stability because of the program

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These results are based on the self-sufficiency matrix assessment tool completed for the head of household.
ABOUT
Catholic Charities Homelessness Prevention services provides eviction prevention support in the form of rental assistance for back rent, security deposits, information and referral to appropriate community agencies. Catholic Charities is a lead agency in the Family Eviction Prevention Collaborative (FEPCO) of San Francisco, which represents a cohesive community of service providers that streamline the rental assistance intake process for low-income, at-risk families and individuals in San Francisco. Last year, HPP paid a total of $1,033,480.19 for back rent and security deposits. Clients contributed 28% of this total, demonstrating their commitment to self-sufficiency.

Through the program, clients may receive assistance in obtaining information, security deposits, and referrals as well as aid in developing payment and budget plans.

Preventing homelessness is significantly less expensive than providing emergency shelter or transitional housing to a family who is homeless.

CHANGE MODEL
The Need
Families and individuals experiencing:
• Homelessness
• Inadequate income
• Lack of opportunities to increase self-sufficiency

Our Response
• Back rent and security deposits
• Eviction prevention
• Landlord mediation
• Budget coaching
• Safety net benefits and referrals

Client Outcomes
• Evictions prevented
• Housing stabilized
• Increased income through access to benefits
• Increased budget knowledge

Community Impact
• Reduction in community homelessness
• Safety net benefits are appropriately used
• City shelter beds are available to meet other needs

SERVICES
• Intake and determination of service need through consolidated rental assistance
• Comprehensive budget and payment plans
• Subsidies and financial support for eligible San Francisco residents
• Information, resources, and referral to community support services

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